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Requirements for

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1. Request of source any additional information he may have regarding the nomenclature for [redacted] Soviet equipment with which he was familiar.

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2. Obtain such additional information as source may have in connection with the relationship of the places he worked to other Institutes or industrial plants. Where did the materials he was given to work on originate? To his recollection, did any factory representatives ever visit the LSI to examine the coordinates cabinet? If so, did source ever talk with them concerning details or difficulties of fabrication? Determine if source recalls the cities and plants from which these individuals came.

3. Determine source's knowledge relative to the following financial and cost problems.

a. Overall costs of missile systems and the difficulties of estimating such costs in advance.

b. Was the cost factor ever the basis for the Soviets objecting to a system or a particular feature of a proposed system?

c. Was there a Soviet group at the Institute or elsewhere which, to source's knowledge, engaged in cost studies?

d. Does source recall that anyone had to justify and/or present cost estimates to higher authorities such as the USSR Gosplan or the Ministry of Finance?

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e. Does source have any knowledge concerning the budget planning process for his or any other group? If so, does this knowledge cover planning for: (1) new equipment, (2) expansion of facilities involving new construction and (3) other activities. Who was responsible for budget planning at the Institute?

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